THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

4. NO. 231 MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

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GOOD AS OLD WINE **THE DONNELLEY & HATFIELD** Magnificent Minstrels. Direction of Al. G. Field

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FRIDAY MARCH 30

JOURNED SESSION.

cil Met Last Night and sposed of Considerble Business.

il met last evening in adjourned with Messrs. Alcorn, Johnson, son, Musick, Hileman and Cushent and President Frank Irwin in r. Some delay was experienced nt of the absence of Boro Clerk Mahon, who failed to make his nce. John Irwin was appointed hair to serve for the evening and 8:30 the business of the evening en up.

count of the absence of Mr. Mc- the reading of the minutes of the ting were dispensed with. The as to in what manner the case of horrall, who claims a seat in coun- the First Ward, be settled, was y taken up. The opinion of the licitor on the matter was then l is given below:

Monessen, Pa., March 29,06.
s Monessen Council:

smuch as there is some contention nether a vacancy existed at nnd election in February by reason of ed resignation of W. F. Triggs, smuch as no person has presented certificate of election, for the unterm of W. F. Triggs, I would council proceed to accept formally nation of W. F. Triggs and fill thus brought about. Any perning this office by superior title est your action in the matter.

Yours Truly,
Boro Solicitor.

tion that the opinion be accepted ted. The resignation of W. F. as then read by the clerk and a by Alcorn was accepted by a vote Cushing and Hileman voting, vid Fenton and Martin Travers en nominated to fill the vacancy W. F. Triggs until the next regsion. Travers was elected by a 3 to 2, Mr. Cushing casting no As Mr. Travers was absent from s meeting, he will be installed ariest date possible.

munication was then read in the a petition from B. F. Weston, or a 10-year contract for the disthe city's garbage and to pay to 10 per cent. of all moneys collnd agreeing that in case of secur- 10-year contract, petitioner will, g council secure a suitable locaild a furnace in which to make ion of the city's garbage and that nd of the 10 years will either sell nace to boro or ask for a renewal act. After some discussion the was referred to the special comwho will give their decision next ty. The old garbage committee tinued.

tion was then made by Hileman ordinance compelling the laying alks along all paved streets be l. The motion was carried.

oard walk along Ninth street from to Schoonmaker avennes, then for discussion, it being finally that it will have to be rebuilt.

resent police situation was then up and will be let rest until next night.

resent difficulty in the fire de- it was then brought up and after iscussion was dropped, pending conduct of that body.

egation of Third Street property headed by Wm. Herron, of the reland Hotel were then heard, sking some move be made by to better the street. The matter referred to the street and road ee as soon as one can be appointrequest for more hose by the fire ent will also be refered to the committee. A motion has carried tractors and plumbers give bond en tearing up the streets and nts that they would leave them in condition as found. The pressls of the street commissioner was then discussed and will be refered to special committee.

Mrs. Eller, who was recently brought before the burgess on a charge of violating the Boro ordinance in regard to the disposal of garbage, was present and stated her side of the case and asked council that her fine and costs be returned as she had in no way violated the ordinance. Council agreed to take the matter up and will give their decision next Thursday night.

It was then moved to adjourn until Thursday, April 5 when council will meet in regular session.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

A fine assortment of cigars at Daniel's Drug Store.

Our stationery will please you—Daniel's Drug Store.

How Is Your Blood?—Time to take Ton ol—Kirk's Drug Store.

Datz, the photographer, was in Newell yesterday on a business errand.

Prescriptions receive prompt and careful attention at Daniel's Drug Store.

Everybody Works with good blood in their veins after taking Ton-ol—Kirk's Drug Store.

Doc. Myford will spend a few days with his wife and little daughter at Webster.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Teeth extracted by air or gas and full set of teeth $10.00

Rubber roofing a specialty, our brands guaranteed—The Peoples Lumber Co. tf

Change of program at The Star Theatre tonight and tomorrow particulary good attractions.

Easy to Keep Clean—Hygeia Nursing outfit—the 20th century nursing bottle at Kirk's Drug Store.

Mrs. Frank McMahan was brought home yesterday from Webster where she has just recovered from a serious illness.

Buy your plaster, cement, sand and gravel from the Peoples Lumber Co. tf

Tickets on sale now, for Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels, at White's Book Store.

Hot Spring's Blood Remedy makes you eat right, feel right and act right—LIGHT sells it.

Fred Tuschie has again resumed his duties at the Tin Mill after having been laid up for over a week with recent injuries.

"War of Children," "The Horse Theif" and the illustrated song "When The Roses Bloom Again", at The Star Theatre. Don't miss it.

Fay Seespent the greater part of yesterday with friends at West Newton. Fay drove over and reports the roads in an almost impassable condition in some places.

The Sunday School of the M.E.Church will give another of their celebrated Chicken and Waffle Suppers in basement of the church April 7. Mr. E. H. Shute, of Pittsburg, will bake the waffles.

Life like portraits painted in oil, any size, durable and cheap. A. Davenport, 301 Sixth street.

Perfumes—Delicate, but lasting. You can get Wright's Palmer's or Colgate's at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Wm Timmins will leave Saturday for Clarksburg W. Va., where he will be employed in the Tin Mill, of that place, after having spent six years in the local plant. Mr. Timmins leaves a number of friends who are sorry to see him go.

The Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels arrived in town this morning in the private cars and at once begun the work of unloading the special scenery of which they carry an unusually large amount. The prospects are for an exceptionally good show and the already large sale of seats promises a packed house.

Baby's Friend—We're a good friend to the little fellow—we keep everything he needs—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

MURDERER IS AT LAST LOCATED

Fellow Wanted for Blowing Friend Up With Compressed Air Machine Captured at Rochester, Pa.

After being a fugitive from justice for the past three years, part of which time was spent in an Italian prison, Bruno Marnco has at last fallen into the hands of the law.

The crime for which Marnco is wanted, "involuntary manslaughter" was committed at the Vandergrift Steel mills about three years ago, Elisoero Morcone being the victim. The killing of Morcone came about the result of a practical joke and at the time was considered one of the most remarkable deaths ever occurring in Westmoreland county. The coroner's jury recommended at the time that Marnco be held to answer to a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

The death of Marcone come about in a peculiar manner. Considerable of the machinery at the Vandergrift mill is run by compressed air and the two men were using one of these machines in which about 2,000 pounds of air is used to blow the dust from their clothing.

Marcone had finished dusting Marnco and handed the tube to his friend that he might be dusted, when Marnco by way of a practical joke, inserted the tube into Morcone's rectum and almost instantly the Italian fell dead. The terrible pressure had blown his internal organs to pieces. A post mortem held over Marcone's body showed that his liver, heart, lungs and intestines had been blown into one bloody mass by the great pressure.

Marnco immediately disappeared and later sailed for his native home. After his return to this country he went to Rochester, Pa. and had been working there some time when Constable Anderson got track of him, resulting in his arrest Wednesday.

GIRL GOES MAD.

Annie O'Neal, of Boswell Somerset County is Now Inmate of County Home.

Jilted and disappointed in love Annie O'Neal a pretty young girl, of Boswell Somerset county is now an inmate of the Fayette county Home and preparations are being made to remove her to an assylumfor insane. Miss O'Neal it is said lost her reason over a lover, a young man of her neighborhood, who for several years returned her effection but owing to the parents of the two being bitter enemies, marriage was not permitted, ever after the young girls life had been ruined.

When the lover could not induce marriage it seems he fell in love with another whom he later married and this caused the jilted girl to lose her reason.

Mad Dog Cremated.

A mad poodle which had been running amuck in the Dunbar Creek Valley Fayette Co., since last Friday has been at last cremated in the fire box of a saw mill engine by enraged citzens of that district, as a result of the canines mad rampage; two boys Harry Hiles 12 years and Walter Tresher aged 15 years are at the Mercy Hospital Pittsburg, receiving pasteur treatment and a number of domestic animals having been bitten by the dog have been ordered shot by Dr. S. H. White representative of the state Board of Health.

Liberty Short Lived.

Liberty was short lived for Neil Young colored who made his escape from Uniontown jail Tuesday. Within twenty four hours after his disappearance he came back in the costudy of Deputy Sheriff T. B. Decker and as a result of this escapade will be compelled to serve considerable extra time.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Mrs. August Berg, of Monessen, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. John McMahan has returned home from Charleroi, after a visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel and Miss Alva Vogel attended the Grand Opera at the Nixon theatre, Pittsburg, Wednesday night.

T. W. Kisor, of Monessen, was in town yesterday on business in the interest of the E. M. Moyer Jewelry Co., of that place.

John Douglas and Pat Clinte will leave soon for California, where they will take up their future residence. The friends of both are sorry to see them go.

There will be a meeting of the P. & L. E. Passenger officials. April 1st and proposed changes in schedule will be discussed. If any are made they will go into effect May 1st.

School Board Held Meeting.

The school board held a meeting last night in the Trust Co. building and after some discussion and consideration decided to ask the voters to increase the indebtedness $50,000. Notice of same will appear in both local papers tomorrow.

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Ready-to-wear Hats for the street. We are now showing this spring's NEWEST MODELS in Ladies' Ready-to wear Hats for the street.

We have also paid particular attention to our line of

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Instituted New Aerie.

About fifteen of the local aerie F. O. E. took to their wings and landed in Brownsville last night, where a new aerie was instituted with a membership of about 28 After the initiation, which was in charge of the Monongahela aerie, those present repaired to one of the Brownsville hotels, where a sumptuous repast was served. Those who attended from here arrived home this morning.

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Bargains in ladies' skirts and shirt waists.
Bargains in granite ware.
Bargains in dishes.
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THE President of the Massachusetts State Senste declares that there never was a time when the legislators of the old Bay State were more honest than they are now. They were probebly never watched as closely.

CERTAIN ill-formed persons are asking who this Gen. Corbin is that he should be made a lieutenant general. Gen. Corbin is fully as great a man as the renowned Admiral Crunshell.

"How shall we take care of Gen. Grosvenor?" says an exchange. Put him in the Weather Bureau or at the head of the staff of statisticians. If he can figure, he will be happy.

Gave Him a Start.

Holding up a pair of antique candlesticks, an auctioneer said:

"Give me a start."

"A dime!" came a voice from the crowd.

"What!" exclaimed the horrified auctioneer.

"Ah," said the bidder, "I thought that would give him a start!"

Reckless.

Doctor (to wife of patient)—Be brave madam. It is my painful duty to inform you that in twenty-four hours your husband will be no more.

The Wife (overwhelmed with grief, but at the same time having regard to expense)—Good gracious! And you have prescribed medicine for five days at least.

His Only Chance.

Hostess—Of course, you'll have a piece of cake, Johnny. Johnny—Yes'm, an' please gimme the biggest piece. Hostess—Why, Johnny, I'm surprised Johnny—Well, ma told me not to ask for a second piece.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8.04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5.07, 8.58, p m, 11:15 night week-days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6.51, 11:40 p. m.

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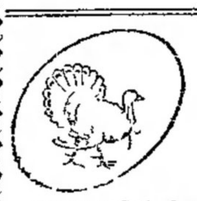

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HIS AUNT HANNAH

By C. B. LEWIS

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Aunt Hannah Burt was rich, and she was also called eccentric. She was so called perhaps because she had never married and permitted her husband to squander the fortune that came to her from her father. There was nothing eccentric about her adopting Ray Wheeler when he was fifteen years old, because he was one of her nephews.

At the age of nineteen he entered college, and three years later he graduated as a lawyer. He was taking a rest and looking around previous to setting up for himself when Aunt Hannah discovered something that made her shiver in horror. She had heard no complaints of the young man's conduct while he was at college, and no policeman had ever appeared at the house to warn her that Ray was whooping it up when away from her motherly influence.

The young man had a caller one evening in the person of an old classmate. They smoked and talked. They talked about straight jabs, upper cuts, right hand swings and other things belonging to the Greek language. The door of the room was open, and Aunt Hannah heard them. Later they ascended to the garret. She crept part way up the narrow stairs and saw and heard. She saw them don boxing gloves and punch each other around the big room in fiercest fashion and also make use of terms she had never heard before, not even in connection with state prisons and ward caucuses.

When the visitor had departed Ray was summoned to the frozen presence of Aunt Hannah, who began:

"I wish to ask you, sir, what an upper cut is."

"Why—why," he stammered in his surprise, "an uppercut is when you bring your fist up from beneath and land on the other fellow's chin."

"And what is a straight jab?"

"It is meeting the other fellow full in the face with your fist when he comes at you."

"And didn't I hear something about right hand swings?" she continued as

BEGAN KNOCKING THE LOAFERS INTO THE GUTTER.

she sat in judgment like a member of the supreme court.

"You swing with your right, this way, and sometimes knock the other fellow's head off."

"And what were you and that young man doing up in the garret?"

"We had the mitts on for a few rounds, to keep in practice."

"Mitts? Mitts?"

"Boxing gloves, you know."

"Ah! You learned this at college, did you? While I supposed you were putting in all your time at your studies you were hard at work learning to be a prize fighter, eh? Instead of graduating a lawyer, I have, it seems, added to the number of loafers who pound each other about for money."

"Come, now, aunt," protested the young man, "but boxing is a part of the gymnasium work at every college."

"If I had known that they trained young men to be prize fighters you would never have gone to college. Never invite that or any other young man here again. I want those boxing gloves burned up this very evening."

"But, aunt"—

"Not a word, sir! If any one had told me that you were a thief I could not feel worse. This prize fighting business must stop right here. If there is any more of it I shall alter my will in favor of those nephews who are gentlemen, even if they don't know any too much."

The gloves were handed over to her and sent downstairs to be cremated in the furnace, and the visitor did not call again. What did happen was that Ray Wheeler attended the nearest gymnasium instead. It was an almost daily thing with him to keep up his boxing practice, and Aunt Hannah would have been none the wiser but for a talebearer. Her coachman wandered into the place one day and saw Ray hard at work, and an hour later the spinster was in possession of the fact. She felt that she had been defied and her wishes passed by, and she was very sober and serious as she faced the young man.

"Didn't I tell you how horrified I was?" she demanded.

"Yes, but"—

"And that I wanted no prize fighters in my family?"

"Yes, but you see"—

"And that if there was any more of it I should change my will? If you learned that at college you must have learned other objectionable things. I haven't heard you swear, and I don't know whether you chew and drink or not, but I am ready to believe you do. I had built up great hopes around you, and to have them shattered in a moment is something hard to bear."

"But, aunty, if only you would let me explain," replied the young man. "One needn't be a prize fighter or a tough because he knows how to box. It is taught one so that he can defend himself if need be. You see"—

"A gentleman always carries a cane to defend himself with."

"But a cane may be forgotten. Suppose I was going down the street and was accosted by two or three"—

"I can't possibly suppose any such thing. A loafer recognizes a gentleman when he sees one and lets him alone. Ray, you may go to a hotel for two or three days. I want time to think things over. When I have come to a decision I will send you word. No matter what else I decide on, you will get enough ready money to set you up in a saloon and as a prize fighter. I shall expect to see in the papers some morning that the Yale Kid has knocked some other fighter senseless and won a purse."

Ray Wheeler went without making further protest. He had been at the hotel for two days, when he took a walk through a tough part of the city. He was dodging children here and besotted men and women there and keeping as clear of pushcarts as he could, when he came upon a broken down carriage in the street.

He recognized the driver as the man who drove for his Aunt Hannah, and a moment later saw the woman herself standing in a doorway. She was on one of her charity rounds. Half a dozen loafers had taken advantage of the accident to hem her in and menace her. She had given up her purse, but they wanted more. They were referring to her as "old gal" and almost tearing the gloves off her hands when there came an interruption. The adopted son put up his dukes and began knocking the loafers into the gutter. He cleared a path to Aunt Hannah and bid her be of good cheer, and then a pretty little play occurred. Three or four of the gang came back for more and got it. There were three of them sleeping on their backs when a policeman finally pushed his way through the crowd and exclaimed:

"Bully f'r you, young man! I'd be willing to give up a hundred bones if I could handle my dukes like that."

Aunt Hannah was escorted to the repaired carriage, and she motioned to Ray to get in beside her. She hadn't a word to say until she reached home and had her bonnet off. Then she turned and asked:

"Ray, did you upper cut them?"

"Yes, aunt."

"And give them straight jabs?"

"For sure!"

"And deliver right hand swings?"

"A few of them."

"I—I guess you'd better stay home, now that you are here, and if you want the use of the garret I shan't have any objections, provided you don't make too much noise."

A Lesson in Patience.

There are two women in the waiting room at the railway station. One of them is tall and thin and of the appearance which is sometimes described as nervous, yet she sits with folded hands, placidly gazing at nothing. The other woman is plump and pretty. By every evidence of feature and build she should be joyous and contented, yet she is fidgeting around. She cannot sit in one place more than two minutes. She gets up and walks to the door and then to the windows. She keeps looking about incessantly, and from time to time she sighs anxiously.

"May I ask," inquired the tall, thin woman, "if there is any worry on your mind?"

"Yes, there is," responds the plump, pretty woman. "I am waiting for my husband."

"But that should not worry you. How long have you been waiting?"

"It's—let me see—what time is it? It's forty minutes now."

"Forty minutes? My dear woman, I've been waiting for my husband for forty years, yet you see I am not one thousandth as nervous as you."—Memphis News-Scimitar.

Professional Women Thieves.

The ingenuity displayed by professional women thieves in concealing stolen jewels on their persons makes it imperative that the women searchers employed in police stations be alert and intelligent. An important duty of a searcher is to examine the mouth of a prisoner. The other day, after this had been done and the thief even made to raise her tongue, a valuable ring was seen to drop from her lips while she was asleep. Women who wear pompadours frequently use them as hiding places for jewelry, while the lining of jackets and shoes is a popular place for concealment. Needless to say, the position of searcher is not an altogether agreeable one, and perhaps the duty she dislikes most, owing to its monotony, is that of sitting up with prisoners whom it is deemed expedient to watch. Women prisoners when once inside the station are said to be rarely violent. For instance, the genuine professional pickpocket seldom gives the slightest trouble. She knows she is caught and makes the best of a bad job. "But," observed one searcher, "a drop of drink do change some of 'em wonderful."—New York Tribune.

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[Original.]

When Uncle Doctor died—his first name was Adoniram, so we called him by a shorter one—he left me his house, in which he had lived alone since the death of his wife. Unfortunately I had no wife to help me make a home in it, but I concluded to occupy it alone till I could sell it. I occupied my uncle's bedroom and was so much annoyed at naughty boys shouting up the speaking tube—close by the bed—that I thought of having it taken out. I gave up the idea on account of the expense. I lived alone in this way a month, when I grew tired of my solitude and resolved to rent the place.

Among those who called to inspect the premises were two young ladies, Miss Acton and her cousin, Miss Dutton. Miss Acton wished to rent the house for herself and her mother, while Miss Dutton was to live with them. Miss Acton was a tall, rather elderly girl, with a masculine voice, Miss Dutton a fair haired little thing, with blue eyes and a soft voice that I have observed usually goes with those feminine blonds. I showed them over the house, with which Miss Acton seemed to be pleased, and when they went away she asked me not to rent it till the next day, when she would call again.

The next morning, feeling indisposed after breakfast, I took my paper and threw myself on the bed. There was a ring at the doorbell, and I was about to go down to see who was there when I heard the words, "I'll bet a pound of candy I catch him within two months." The voice was Miss Acton's. I would have known it among a hundred. I waited to hear more. Something more was spoken, but in Miss Dutton's softer voice, and she doubtless stood with her back to the tube. At any rate I couldn't hear it. I kept them waiting as long as I dared, then went down and admitted them.

Miss Acton told me that she had decided to take the house provided I would reduce the rent, keeping for my own use any room I might select. This proposition, taken with what I had heard through the tube, interested me. I told the lady I would think the matter over and advise her.

I made up my mind that the young lady had taken a fancy to me and had proposed to keep me in the house on purpose to win me. Had the remark come from her cousin I might have been tempted to fall an easy prey to her arts. As it was I was simply interested in showing the girl that I was not to be caught. The next day I wrote her a note accepting her proposition.

In due time Miss Acton, her mother and her cousin moved into the house, I keeping my bedroom. The speaking tube which I had considered an annoyance I now looked upon as a means of defense against designing women. If they would only tell their secrets on my front stoop I should be always warned. Miss Acton soon commenced her wiles. I greatly preferred her cousin on account of her native modesty and would have shown her attention, but she wouldn't permit it. I was the more drawn to her, since it was evident she was too honorable to interfere with Miss Acton. I confess it was rather diverting to chime in with Miss Acton's intentions toward me. I amused myself one day pretending to be very pliable, the next displaying indifference. She was very forgiving and seemed quite content that my love making progressed in the main. One thing I resolved upon—I would not write her any loving words, nor would I speak them where I could be overheard. When, at the end of the farce, she was defeated in her game, she could not at least injure me.

I took her out occasionally in the evening, but always behaved myself discreetly. One evening when my tenants had occupied my house two months lacking one day Miss Acton told me that she had been given two tickets to the theater and asked if I would be her escort. I consented, and we saw an attractive play wherein two desperate flirts were in constant contention. The result was that I went home quite bewitched with the part I was playing and ready to go to any lengths with my companion. When we reached the door she would not enter till I had replied to an indirect question, the only answer to which was a denial or declaration of love. I lost my head and not only told her that I loved her devotedly, but looked forward to the day when I could claim her as my own.

A giggle came through the speaking tube.

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I do not own the house Uncle Doctor left me any more. It is owned by Miss Acton. The night I made my spurious proposal her cousin was waiting in my room with her ear at the speaking tube and heard it. At the suit for breach of promise she did not pretend that she had seen me when I proposed marriage, but swore that a few minutes later I and her cousin had entered the house. She explained her presence in my room in this wise: When I was out she frequently went there to read my books. On the evening in question she had gone there, got a book and thrown herself on my bed to read. She gave her testimony as innocently as if she had just come out of the nursery. She carried the jury. I was obliged to sell my house to raise money to pay the judgment and afterward found that the plaintiff had bought it the day the claim was paid. In other words, she paid for my house with the damage done her heart.

I am an old bachelor and live at a club. MARTIN V. ANDREWS.

SUITS DRAWING ATTENTION.

Monongahela Man Says Boy Tried To Burn Him Up, Boy Brings Suit For Assault and Battery

As the outgrowth of an incident which occured at Nicolas Pizzica's grocery store on Park avenue Monongahela Tuesday. Two suits have been commenced, one in Alderman Bryan's court and the other before Alderman Wiper. Pizzica made information before Alderman Bryan yesterday charging Edgar Reese, a boy from Stockdale with breaking the glass in the door of his store and setting fire to several barrels of paper on the porch with intent to burn him up.

Mrs. Mary Sarver grandmother of the boy, has made information before Alderman Wiper-charging Pizzica with assault and battery on the boy. The affair is attracting considerable attention.

Funeral of Webster Suicide.

The remains of "Davy" Crockett, who committed suicide at Webster last Friday night by drinking carbolic acid, were buried today at 2 o'clock in Gilmore's cemetery at Webster.

It was supposed that the dead man had relatives in the West and although several attempts were made to locate them all efforts in that direction proved unsuccessful.

THE AGE OF AN OYSTER.

You Can Tell It by the Lines on the Hinge of the Shell.

In some ways an oyster is smarter than the man who eats him, but in one respect the consumer has his victim beaten in the battle of wisdom. The consumer has learned the art of "making up" to conceal his age, the oyster has not. Any one who wishes to do so can find out just how old an oyster is. The hinge of the shell tells the whole story. These lines are a true index to the number of layers composing the shell, but in fact neither oyster nor their attendants look. One of the layers goes each year, and no matter how hard the oyster may try to keep it from forming it is bound to overlap its predecessor and leave a ridge which, no doubt, is just as annoying to the oyster to be as an annual wrinkle would be to the human race.

Up to the time of an oyster's maturity these layers are arranged with regularity, but after that they fairly pile over each other, just as if the little bivalve's birthplace had crowded upon each other so rapidly that he didn't have time to spread out one new plate before another was right at his heels.

An oyster comes of age when he is four years old. Coming of age in the oyster kingdom means that he is old enough to take care of a family and go to market. Going to market is a disastrous undertaking and is generally the last of him for a four year old oyster is generally palatable, and people do not hesitate to pay a pretty good price for a pint or a quart of him. By this it must not be inferred that after an oyster has passed the four layer period and has five, ten or even a dozen wrinkles on his shell he is a back number and fit for nothing but to keep on accumulating wrinkles until he dies of old age. Indeed, there are records of oysters being eaten just after celebrating their thirtieth birthday, and in most cases they formed quite a delicious meal. This is an unusual age for an oyster to attain, because few of them are given an opportunity to live so long. If left to enjoy life in his own quiet way it is quite probable that the oyster would live to become an octogenarian or even a centenarian. New York Press.

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How She Met Her Fate

[Original.]

Drinking tea all of us married women we fell to comparing notes as to how, when and where we first met our husbands. One had sung in a church choir with the man she married, another had met her fate at a dance in a barn, a third was the wife of one who had fallen in love with her at seeing her run across a back yard. The experiences were not especially startling, and we were growing tired of them when Mrs. Perkins, a meek little woman who had kept silent, was invited to give her first meeting with her husband.

"Oh, I always wanted to marry a clergyman," she said demurely.

"And did you?"

"It was this way: When I was a girl my father was engaged in mining in Colorado. Needing a housekeeper, he sent for me to go out to him. I traveled by rail as far as the cars went then by stage. The coach was full of passengers, and we all soon got acquainted—at least the others did, for the conventional life I had led was so different from that of the west that I sat mum as a church mouse. A young man in a white cravat sat directly opposite me."

"Your fate?" interrupted one of the listeners.

"He talked very well, and after a time every of the passengers were listening to him. He had just been graduated at a theological seminary and was going into the mountains to preach the gospel to the rough element that abounded there. A small, quiet looking man beside me, with a soft voice, couldn't say anything at first, but finally gave the clergyman some information concerning the class of people he would have to deal with, especially the 'bench.'

"Of course I couldn't but admire the man who had given up the comforts of home to come to such a country to preach the gospel to such terrible people. He seemed glad to learn what he would have to meet and asked his fellow passengers many questions. What seemed to me in his favor was that he didn't seem at all appalled at the terrible picture set before him.

"While we were talking," Mrs. Perkins went on, "there was a report and the coach suddenly stopped. A man who's face was covered with a handkerchief put his head in at the coach door and said, 'Hands up!' I didn't know what to do, for such things were entirely new to me, but, seeing the other passengers put their hands on their heads, I did the same. The men at the door had a revolver in each hand, and I was in terror lest one of them might go off accidentally for I never could stand firearms nor people who handled them carelessly."

"Died the one for a clergyman's wife," put in one of the women.

"Then he threw open the door and told us all to get out, which we did, still keeping our hands on our heads, and stood in a line. There was a masked man standing in the road pointing a pistol at the stage driver and another man, also masked, waiting near the coach door. The one who had opened the coach door took a sack out of his pocket and came down the line, taking our valuables and dropping them in the sack. I was standing. It was all I could do to keep from fainting between the young clergyman and the small man who had sat beside me in the coach. I leaned a little against the former for support. The robber got halfway down the line when, finding that his pistols were in the way of his taking our watches and things, as well as holding the sack, put them in his holsters. He robbed the clergyman, then me, and, coming to the man next me, found nothing.

"'It's all in my boots,' said the victim.

"The robber bent down to search the man's boots. It all happened so quick that I never knew how it did happen. I heard a crack right under my nose, and the robber fell on his face. In half a second there was another crack, and the robber looking on jumped and fell backward. The man who was being robbed had snatched a revolver from the man who robbed him and shot him in the back of the head. With the same weapon he shot the next robber through the heart and started after the third at the horses' heads, who ran into the bush beside the road. The next thing I remember was seeing the terrible man who had done all this killing dragging the body of the third robber out of the wood.

"Well, it turned out that the small man with the soft voice was 'the quick shooting deputy' of Boulder. He was the most awful man in Colorado, only he was on the side of the law instead of the villains. He turned the bodies over and looked at their faces with no more qualms of conscience than if he had killed a dog. He seemed to know two of them and said they were beginners, as he had suspected from the first. He returned us our property, and we all got into the coach and drove on.

"Until we reached the next town the quick shooting deputy rode on the box with the driver. The clergyman, poor fellow, had a weak heart. He was very white, leaning back on the cushion, and I gave him a sniff at my smelling salts, which seemed to help him.

"What an exciting romance!" exclaimed several listeners at once.

"I wonder how you could have married even a minister in such a country," remarked one.

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